



Karen S Smith

June 29, 1949 - April 4, 2015

Karen S. Smith, 65 of Bluffton passed away early Saturday, April 04, 2015, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne as a result of an automobile accident in Northern Wells County.

Karen was born on June 29, 1949 in Bluffton to Clyde F. & Areta M. (Ogle) Oswald. She graduated from Southern Wells School with the class of 1967. She enjoyed a career in Banking and worked at Old First National Bank in Bluffton and retired from Ossian State Bank. In her free time Karen enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises.

Karen is survived by her son Ryan (wife Kami) Shaw of Carmel and two twin granddaughters, Olivia & Aliya Shaw. Along with a sister Sharon K. (husband Meredith A.) Oswald-Curtis of Greenfield, a niece Margo (husband Robert) Curtis-Sutton, and two great-nephews John & Davinson Sutton all of Indianapolis.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her fiancé' Paul E. Penrod. A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Karen at 3:00 p.m. on Friday (April 10, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Angie Scott Meeks officiating. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling Hours will take place from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Karen's memory to the American Diabetes Association or to the National Fibromyalgia Association. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online

condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

APR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen S Smith*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Karen S Smith*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *What a lovely person. I always enjoyed her stories of the grandchildren. Always wondered what her next adventure would be, she loved her cruises! She will be missed*

Susie Raber - April 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Susie Araber lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Susie araber - April 10, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Jim & Ronda Mathews*
Ken & Ruth Boice



Ruth Boice - April 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Delta Faucet IS Department purchased the Always Remembered Garden Basket for the family of Karen S Smith.*



Delta Faucet IS Department - April 08, 2015 at 11:55 AM

C)

“ Karen came with Paul to our 68 class reunion, we had a good visit and they were so happy, I remember they planned and traveled many places..my heart breaks for you all..what a loss here, what gain there.

Cynthia(Biberstine)Hickey - April 08, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JK

“ John/Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



John/Bernie Kleinknight - April 08, 2015 at 12:05 AM

JW

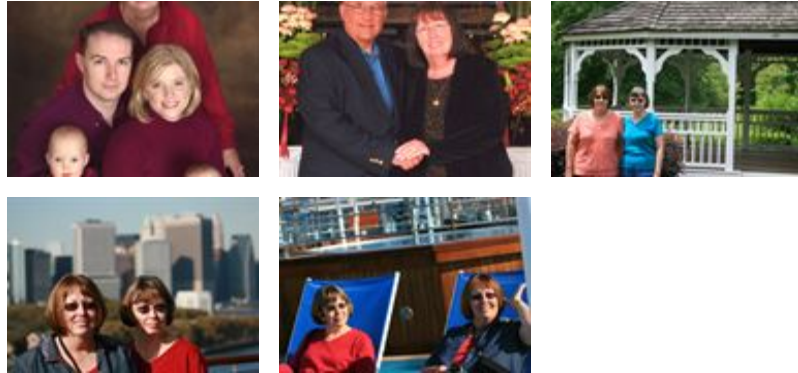
“ JENELLE HOLLOWAY WEBB lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



JENELLE HOLLOWAY WEBB - April 07, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 07, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear that! Always very nice!

tye cook - April 07, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Wonderful memories of a sweet, kind, and caring classmate and friend. Condolences to her family and friends.



Rick Risser - April 07, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Tom & Connie Grover lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Tom & Connie Grover - April 07, 2015 at 10:15 AM

KP

“ *Kim Pace lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Kim Pace - April 07, 2015 at 09:53 AM

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Kim Pace - April 07, 2015 at 09:53 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Bonnie Brooks - April 07, 2015 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ *Kathie And Rick Mounsey lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Kathie and Rick Mounsey - April 07, 2015 at 09:11 AM

VM

“ *Vanessa Malone lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Vanessa Malone - April 07, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CL

“ *Carol Lugar lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Carol Lugar - April 07, 2015 at 07:01 AM

RN

“ *Such a wonderful friend since first grade. Karen will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. A shame that her life was cut so short.*



Ron & Sara Nelson - April 07, 2015 at 07:00 AM

DN

“ *Dave And Pam Nixon lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Dave and Pam Nixon - April 07, 2015 at 06:52 AM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss.. Karen was such a sweet lady and full of life.. She will be missed by many.. Randy & Sandy Davis.

Randy & Sandy Davis - April 07, 2015 at 06:44 AM

SD

“ Sue Dickason lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Sue Dickason - April 07, 2015 at 06:23 AM

BW

“ Brenda Wiles lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



brenda wiles - April 07, 2015 at 05:19 AM

JM

“ Jodi Morris lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Jodi morris - April 06, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LM

“ *Condolences to the family. Karen will be missed.*



Lori Miller - April 06, 2015 at 09:11 PM

 Jeremy Penrod

“ *Jeremy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Jeremy Penrod - April 06, 2015 at 08:53 PM

SP

“ *Susie Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Susie Pinkerton - April 06, 2015 at 08:12 PM

DL

“ *Deb Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Deb Lockwood - April 06, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Linda Harris - April 06, 2015 at 07:07 PM

MC

“ *Meredith And Sharon Curtis lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Meredith and Sharon Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Rich & Connie Clark lit a candle in memory of Karen Smith.*



Connie Clark - April 06, 2015 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ *Jill Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



jill bumgarner - April 06, 2015 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hockenberry lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Brenda Hockenberry - April 06, 2015 at 04:17 PM

JY

“ *Jerry Young lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Jerry Young - April 06, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JY

Sure will miss you! Love you!

Jerry Young - April 06, 2015 at 03:12 PM

RB

“ *Karen went from being a classmate I barely knew, to a true and trusted friend over the years. She will be missed.*

Rich Borrer - April 06, 2015 at 02:20 PM

CP

“ *Christine Petrie lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*



Christine Petrie - April 06, 2015 at 02:16 PM

DS

“*Doug And Connie Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*”



Doug and Connie Sawyer - April 06, 2015 at 01:31 PM

BJ

“*Becky And Paul Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*”



Becky and Paul Johnson - April 06, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DP

“*Dan & Peg Paxson lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*”



Dan & Peg Paxson - April 06, 2015 at 12:55 PM

BC

“*Bob And Barb Heath Coons lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith*”



Bob and Barb Heath Coons - April 06, 2015 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Dian Mynatt lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Dian Mynatt - April 06, 2015 at 11:49 AM

KF

“ Ken Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Ken Jeannie Flowers - April 06, 2015 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Debra Smith - April 06, 2015 at 08:09 AM

RR

“ Rodney/Nola Rains lit a candle in memory of Karen S Smith



Rodney/Nola Rains - April 06, 2015 at 07:49 AM

MS

“ I will miss your laughter, Aunt Karen.



Margo Sutton - April 05, 2015 at 09:16 PM

LT

“ Loretta Rains Twigg lit a candle in memory of
Karen S Smith



Loretta Rains Twigg - April 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JF

“ Jody Nusbaumer And Family lit a candle in
memory of Karen S Smith



Jody Nusbaumer and Family - April 04, 2015 at 08:31 PM